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TAGS: MILI, PBOR, ML

SUBJECT: MALI INTEREST IN C-130

REF: BAMAKO 1178

1. INFORMATION REQUESTS IN REFTel PASSED TO LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE JOHN BEAVERS WHO PLANS TO WRITE LETTER TO AMBASSADOR ON SUBJECT.

2. BEAVERS CONFIRMED PARA 3 REFTel THAT USED C-130'S IN ANY CONFIGURATION ARE VIRTUALLY UNOBTAINABLE AND THAT COSTS OF NEW AND USED C-130'S ARE VERY CLOSE. BEAVERS ADDED CURRENT LEAD TIME IN OBTAINING C-130 IS TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS.

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3. WHEN DOUKARA WAS IN WASHINGTON HE SAID GOM WANTED USED C-130 OR CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT (L-100) BECAUSE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT AFFORD A NEW AIRCRAFT. WITH COST OF USED AIRCRAFT ALMOST EQUAL THAT FOR NEW, ASSUME GOM CANNOT AFFORD USED AIRCRAFT EITHER. USG NOT PREPARED CONSIDER GRANT FINANCING. USG NOT PREPARED DISCUSS POSSIBLE FMS CREDIT WHILE THREAT OF HOSTILITIES EXISTS, AND DOUKARA SHOULD BE GIVEN NO REASON BELIEVE FMS CREDIT EVER MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.

EXIM NOT INTERESTED FINANCING SALE OF L-100 WHICH WOULD NOT GENERATE ANY INCOME WHICH COULD BE EARMARKED FOR LOAN REPAYMENT. KISSINGER

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